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SUBJECT: GVN NOTE TO PARTIES TO ACT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON VIETNAM

1. MFA WILL FORMALLY TRANSMIT APRIL 16 NOTE OF WHICH TEXT IS GIVEN  
BELOW, AND NOTE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC APRIL 17.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF VIET-NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PARTIES TO THE  
ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED IN PARIS  
ON 2 MARCH 1973 AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THEIR PARTICULAR  
ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

3. IN TOTAL CONTEMPT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND IN OPEN DEFIANCE  
OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, NORTH VIET-NAM IS STUBBORNLY CONTINUING  
ITS MASSIVE AND ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM,  
INFLECTING UNTOLD MISERY ON MILLIONS OF INNOCENT SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
PEOPLE.

4. IN ITS DECLARATION OF 24 MARCH 1975, THE MINISTRY HAS CALLED  
ON NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STRONGLY CONDEMN  
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THE BRAZEN GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY COMMUNIST NORTH VIET-NAM,

ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, AND PROVIDE THE VICTIMS OF THIS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WITH URGENT AND ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE.

5. IN ITS NOTE OF 29 MARCH 1975, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ALSO APPEALED TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM SIGNED IN PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 TO TAKE STRONG AND IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO RESTORE RESPECT FOR THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

6. FOR ITS PART, IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAS EXERTED EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO STRICTLY ENFORCE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE SEARCH

FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE ISSUE OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAS SEVERAL TIMES ADVANCED CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS WHICH SET FORTH A PROCESS THAT WOULD LEAD TO GENERAL ELECTIONS

THROUGH WHICH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE COULD EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THUS FAR, THE SO-CALLED "PRG/SVN" HAS SYSTEMATICALLY REFUSED TO RESPOND TO OUR GOODWILL.

7. HIS EXCELLENCY NGUYEN VAN THIEU, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE NEW CABINET LED BY HIS EXCELLENCY NGUYEN BA CAN, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 14 APRIL 1975, SOLEMNLY REITERATED THE UNCHANGING POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WHICH IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ITS GOODWILL TO THE UTMOST IN ORDER TO REACH A POLITICAL SOLUTION LEADING TO PEACE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM CONTINUES TO COMMIT ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE OF DISCUSSIONS OF ALL ISSUES, ON THE BASIS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973, INCLUDING THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD.

8. IN THE FACE OF THE BRUTAL GENERAL OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY TWENTY DIVISIONS OF THE NVN ARMY--AN UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE THAT NORTH VIET-NAM IS OPENLY WAGING ITS WAR OF CONQUEST AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM -- THE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ARE DETERMINED TO HOLD OUT AT ANY PRICE  
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AGAINST THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND TO PROTECT OUR FATHERLAND.

9. HOWEVER, FAITHFUL TO ITS UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TO THE STRICT RESPECT AND SAUPULOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, BASED ON ITS GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ALSO REAFFIRMS ITS WILL TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IN ITS DECLARATION

OF 7 NOVEMBER 1974.

10. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM  
EARNESTLY APPEALS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE OF VIET-NAM SIGNED IN PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 TO ACT  
EITHER SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR OF AGGRESSION  
AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, TO ENSURE THAT ALL HOSTILITIES  
ARE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY, AND TO HELP IN RESUMING GENUINE  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM  
AND THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

11. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AVAILS  
ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM THE ASSURANCES OF ITS  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SAIGON, 16 APRIL 1975. END TEXT

12. FOR USUN. MFA REQUESTS THAT WE PASS ASAP TO AMBASSADOR CHI  
OF GVN OBSERVER MISSION, WHO IS RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSMIT  
TO SYG. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.  
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